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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed October 2, 2003, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group III, drawn to methods of preparing a composition, with traverse. Applicants elect this group with traverse, because these are related to the claims of Group II, which include within their scope compositions made by these methods, and therefore examination of the claims of Group II would require no further search to identify prior art as to the claims of Group III. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the simultaneous examination of both groups would present no significant additional burden for the Examiner.

With respect to the election of species, to the extent it applies to the selection of Group III, Applicants elect the complexing agent Ad-PEG-Tf of Example 55 beginning on page 89, with traverse and for search purposes only.